

FRANCE FOR  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Subcommittee of International League to Discuss Question at Jefferson To-Day.

## HOLD BIG MEETING LATER

Project to Build Roads Through Country May Have Support of Congress.

Colonel John A. Stewart, of New York, president of the International League for Highway Improvement, is in the city for the purpose of presiding over a meeting of the subcommittee of that body, which will be held at the Jefferson this morning at 10 o'clock. The committee will consider the draft of a bill which will soon be introduced into Congress asking for an appropriation for the survey of an East and West system of national highways for the United States.

Besides the members of the subcommittee, there will be at the meeting representatives of the Virginia Good Roads Association and other organizations interested in the work of improving the highways. It was at the suggestion of Colonel Benham Cameron, president of the Farmers' National Congress, that Richmond was selected as the place for the meeting. He will take part, as will also State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson, who is expected to offer many suggestions by way of co-operation for the State.

Co-Operation With Others. Though primarily different from other good roads organizations, the purpose of the International League is to co-operate with them for the welfare of the entire country. This is the beginning of a movement to have the United States traversed from the Atlantic and Pacific and from Canada to Mexico with a splendid system of national roads constructed by the States themselves with the aid of the Government. It is the plan of the league to have the construction such that it will enhance the value of the rural free delivery service, and with special reference the use of the army in time of war and peace.

Having merely laid the groundwork for the organization, the plans for the actual construction of the roads proposed are simply such as have been discussed by the president and other members of the league. In the event of successful work and the support of the States, the first move will be the construction of broad highways joining the capitals of the States.

The idea is to start with the Eastern States, which, when completed, would mean a road extending from the Canadian line to Florida and connecting the capitals of the seaboard States. The league has already been in communication with the good roads workers in Canada and Mexico and has assurances of their support in the plan to carry the roads into their countries.

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Broadest Possible Scope. The International League for Highway Improvement was organized at the Alcazar Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., February 15, and incorporated under the laws of that State as a membership association.

The incorporators of the association were winter residents of Florida, and came from all parts of the United States, thus giving the organization the widest possible scope of territory and influence. It was at first called the National Good Roads Association, but on account of the confusion in name with the National Good Roads Association the title was changed.

Arrangements have already been made to hold the first meeting of the full executive committee in this city May 14 and 15. At that time representatives from both Canada and Mexico will be here. A prominent among those coming from the Dominion will be U. H. Dandurand, of Montreal. The members of the executive committee are John A. Stewart, chairman, John Anderson, of New Hampshire, and A. M. Taylor, W. A. McWilliams and J. C. T. Foster, of St. Augustine, Fla., who are three people who have been in the time in Florida, and give it as their residence, in order that there might be a nucleus of the committee in the South at all times. The league is a self-supporting organization, asking no funds, but co-operating with all others in interest of better highways.

GETS DOWN  
TO BUSINESS

Porter's Specialty Shoe Store Starts Off With Splendid Trade.

Porter's Specialty Shoe Store, located at Nos. 217 and 219 North Fifth Street, is one of the new enterprises that got actively into business in Richmond during the past week.

It is owned by, and under the personal management of, Mr. C. W. Porter, and will handle Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes exclusively. Although Mr. Porter did not open his doors to the public until last Monday morning, he reports a splendid trade—in fact, an unusually gratifying opening week.

The store is located just back of Thalhimer's Store, out of the noisy, high rent part of Broad Street, and the location seems an ideal one for ladies who prefer a quiet place to shop.

A large variety of the latest styles in shoes is ready, and it is claimed to be getting into business at a price as low as \$1 to \$2 lower than at other stores.

For 44 Years

WOODWARD & SON, Ninth and Arch Sts., Richmond, Va. Fourth & Stockton, Manchester, N. H. Yards and buildings covering ten acres.

HEALTH BOARD TO  
RESOLVE REPORT TO

Many Dairywomen Mentioned by Bellwood Summoned to Appear at City Hall To-Night.

## DR. LEVY MAY GO ON STAND

Inferred That He Will Be Asked About Bellwood Interview Relating to Inspector Curtis.

Inquiry into the official conduct of Milk Inspector Curtis will be resumed by the Board of Health to-night, a large number of dairywomen having been summoned as witnesses. An effort will be made to conclude the taking of evidence at this sitting.

The witnesses in the main are dairywomen mentioned in the testimony of James Bellwood, of Chesapeake, as persons who had been treated either with favoritism or with undue harshness by the inspector. On the stand Mr. Bellwood was allowed to tell the cases in which he knew the facts of his own knowledge, not from hearsay, and his attorneys have been permitted to ask him questions. Each will be given an opportunity to tell his own story. Witnesses have also been summoned to produce certain score cards in the effort made by Mr. Bellwood and his attorneys to show that Bellwood dairy had been unfairly scored. Dairy Inspector Stahl, of the State Pure Food Commission, and Dr. W. H. Widdaker, of the Department of Agriculture, have been asked to produce scores they made of the Bellwood farm, the effort being to show that the dairy had a higher score than that marked by Inspector Curtis, against whom Mr. Bellwood charges prejudice.

It is possible also that Chief Health Officer Levy may be put on the stand to tell of his interview with Mr. Bellwood, when he was asked for a private conference, stipulating that it should be confidential, and that he was not to be asked to produce scores from other dairymen. From the statement made by Attorney C. V. Meredith, who appeared for Mr. Curtis, it is inferred that at this interview Mr. Bellwood made an offer to cease opposing the milk inspection if the Board of Health discontinue the investigation, a proposition which, it is alleged, the chief health officer indignantly refused.

Whatever may be the outcome of the inquiry as regards Inspector Curtis's official acts, the investigation itself has shown the necessity for a rigid inspection of the sources of Richmond's milk supply, there being an abundance of testimony of filthy cow stables, ill kept and undrained, of polluted water supply, and of sickly, "dallied" cows, unfit for sale. So far from the dairymen's association being a political party, it is a body of men, many of whom have been present at the examination favor a more rigid inspection of the sources of the milk from farms not up to a high standard, both as a matter of health and of ordinary decency and cleanliness.

## TO CARE FOR LUNATIC

Henrico Sheriff Worried About Case of Daniel Johnson. Sheriff L. H. Kemp, of Henrico county, will call upon Judge R. C. Carter this morning and ask him to enter an order providing for the support of Daniel Johnson (colored), an idiotic man, who has been confined in the county jail for the last few months, and who is going around from one public institution to the other without being able to get settled anywhere.

In January he was brought to jail. A commission of lunacy was held over him and he was sent to the asylum in Petersburg. After remaining there some time he was returned to the jail, and from there sent to the county almshouse. Last night he was brought back to the jail, and is now awaiting the action of Judge Scott. None of the institutions to which the negro has been sent seems willing to assume the responsibility of keeping him permanently. Johnson does not appear to be dangerous, but has a bad temper, and is absolutely incapable of doing any work. He is a brother who was similarly affected, and who died a few years ago in the old county jail.

Near End of Small Docket. The Henrico Circuit Court will adjourn for this term next Saturday afternoon after trying one of the smallest and most unimportant dockets in recent years. The criminal case, which was disposed of in the early part of the term, consisted mostly of small felonies, in which the jury returned verdicts in a few minutes.

The judge has been occupied mainly with the consideration of small civil cases.

Joseph Langley in Trouble. Joseph Langley, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of being disorderly and threatening to kill W. H. Pleasant, and with assaulting Magle Morgan.

George Kunst, Formerly Naval Quartermaster, Awaited Here by Anxious Wife.

Kissing his wife good-by after dinner Saturday afternoon, George Kunst, formerly a quartermaster in the United States Navy, disappeared from his home, 319 North Monroe Street, and has not been seen since. His wife, who has never been separated from him before since their marriage, the young man left home with only a small suitcase in his pocket, and Mrs. Kunst does not suspect foul play, especially since he had no enemies that she knew of.

Kunst was married for only three months, and this is the first time that he has ever remained away. The young couple came here to the Newport News five days ago, he to seek employment after giving up his position in the navy. He had not been able to procure work up to the present time, and he may have returned to Newport News or gone to some other place in quest of work. Mrs. Kunst is extremely worried over his disappearance, for she has not the faintest idea of his whereabouts. They had never quarreled, and he was as affectionate and usual when he bade her good-by Saturday afternoon.

Kunst has a smooth round face, light hair, bright eyes, is low and stout, has tattoo marks on both arms and a ship tattooed on his chest. When last seen he wore a black suit and a black hat.

The young couple had no friends here and had made only a few acquaintances since their arrival in Richmond. Mrs. Kunst, a very pretty young woman, is a native of Louisville, Ky., and her relatives in Virginia.

The disappearance has been reported to the police, and every effort will be made to locate the missing husband.

COLLECT \$18,000  
FOR NEW CHURCH

West End Congregation Responds Liberally to Call for Funds.

## COST WILL BE \$50,000

Building Will Start if \$35,000 Is Raised During Campaign This Week.

When the summary of collections at Tabernacle Baptist Church yesterday morning was taken it was found that \$15,000 had been contributed toward the construction of a new building to replace the frame structure at the corner of Meadow Street and Grove Avenue, which has been used as a house of worship for the past eight years. As this is the first collection the liberal response was received with joy by the congregation, and the success of the movement to raise between \$50,000 and \$60,000 seems assured.

The week will be devoted to unusual activity upon the part of those who have undertaken to secure subscriptions to the fund, and with a view of working to the best advantage committees, each in charge of a separate territory, have been formed to see each of the church members individually. There will be a meeting on Wednesday night, when the result of the first three days' canvass will be reported, and on Sunday morning a second free-will offering will be made.

## Hope to Get \$35,000.

It is hoped that by the end of the week pledges will be secured for at least \$35,000, and with this amount in hand preparations will be begun at once toward securing plans for the new tabernacle, which promises to be one of the most beautiful churches in the West End. A lot, fronting 140 feet, was purchased near the site of the present structure some time ago.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church was organized in 1882, and grew out of a Sunday school class of forty-seven persons, who conceived the idea of starting a church in the growing section of the city. A small building became inadequate after five years, and in 1901 the present frame building was erected. The church is now one of the most flourishing of the denomination in the city.

There are in all 1,200 members and a Bible school. Three years ago the Rev. W. L. Ball assumed the pastorate, and since then the number on the rolls has doubled. Work on the new building will probably begin in September.

WILL SHOW NEED OF  
HIGHER LEVY FOR SCHOOLS

Beginning next Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock, in Varina District, meetings will be held by Superintendent Maddox and members of the Board of Education. School Board every night until the special election on May 11 to raise the school levy from 15 cents to 25 cents. During that time speeches will be made in the principal places in Varina, Falmouth and Brookland Districts. The increase in the rate of taxation means that the school tax will then be 70 cents of \$1,000 of assessed property in the three districts. The proceeds will go for the erection of new buildings and the better administration of the present schools. Though there is some opposition to the movement, the most substantial people of the county, including the members of the Board of Supervisors and many of the other officers, are heartily in favor of it. It therefore seems probable that the vote will go through by a good majority.

## TRY ANOTHER BATCH

Negroes Implicated in Powhatan Murder May Get Light Trial. Fleming Johnson, Stepinay Johnson and Robert Taylor, who will be tried at the May term of the Henrico County Circuit Court for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Skipwith, and Walter G. Johnson on the night of February 12, will be removed from the Henrico county jail, where they have been for safekeeping since the conviction of the principals in the case.

The sheriff of Henrico county, who has recently visited the jail here and made arrangements for the removal of the prisoners to the county jail, will be removed from the latter part of this week, as the trial is to be held May 4. The general impression is that they will all be convicted, and that the sentences will be comparatively light. It is expected that Fleming Johnson will get short terms in the penitentiary, and that Stepinay will go to the Reformatory.

Leaped from Buggy When Horse Dashed Wildly Through Big Crowd.

Slightly injured after a daring leap from a buggy to which a runaway horse was attached, a young woman of Barton Heights, whose name the police and physicians failed to secure, caused hundreds of people, gathered around the race track at Reservoir Park to gaze in bewildered awe, yesterday afternoon, when she faintly leaped from the ground, and many believed she had been killed.

However, the driver of the automobile, registered as "No. 35," was unable to stop the runaway, and he was willing to say that the chauffeur is to blame. The vehicle in which the young woman was seated was one of many gathered on the side of the Boulevard, and the automobile was moving very slowly when suddenly the horse became frightened.

The horse plunged forward with excitement. The horse plunged forward, but had gone but a short distance when the woman jumped into the road. She fell to the ground, and lay motionless. Many persons rushed to her assistance, and among the first was Dr. Harry S. Corey, who administered restoratives.

An hour later, she was able to re-enter the vehicle. In the excitement, however, she gave up learning the names, either of the woman or the driver of the automobile, but as the incident ended without serious injury to any one, and no one will be called to account, this detail might as well have been overlooked.

ELECTRIC PLANT  
MAY START SOON

Committee to Open Bids and Award Contract To-Morrow Night.

## TRAFFORD AGAIN RETAINED

Engineer Who Drew Plans Will Tabulate Proposals and Supervise Construction.

Bids will be opened to-morrow night by the Council Committee on Electricity for the erection of the municipal electric light and power plant, to stand on the site of the old pump-house. The plans have been drawn by the various sections of the work, and for the job as a whole, and it will probably require some time to tabulate all the offers and determine the lowest. The work will include the raising of the present pump-house building, and the removal of the water pumping machinery, the erection of a new building and the installation of electric generators, dynamos, switchboards and apparatus complete; the reconstruction of the present dam between the city and shore, with a view to increase the power at this point; and the construction of a complete system of poles, wires and lights throughout the city. It is probable that the work will be awarded in separate contracts, although the proposed electric plant, the power at this point, and the construction of a complete system of poles, wires and lights throughout the city, will be let as one contract.

With the approval of the award of the contract by the Council, and the beginning of actual work on the new plant, which it is believed will be within sixty days, the city will cease pumping water direct from the river at the old pump-house into the Marshall Reservoir. Until the new plant is finished and water can be drawn directly from the settling basin, all pumping will be from the canal at the new pump-house. While this source is free from pollution, it is regarded as safer, and the city will be clearer than that taken from the river a mile lower down.

## May Change Old System.

Engineer Trafford, who drew the plans and specifications, has been engaged by the committee to tabulate the bids and advise the committee in awarding the contract. It is probable that he will be engaged on a commission, as the city's representative. The committee has not yet reported on the number of employees necessary to operate the plant, but the qualifications of the superintendent, who will be the city's representative, are being considered. The suggestion has been made, though as yet it has not been acted upon, that the duties of City Engineer, now devolving on the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, be placed on the City Engineer, who will be the city's representative, who will, of course, have to be a capable electrical engineer.

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